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EDUCATION

Cornell University, College of Human Ecology

2006-2010

Ithaca, NY

Bachelor of Science in Human Biology, Health, and Society

GPA: 3.814 out of 4.0

Institute for the International Education of Students

Fall 2008

Granada, Spain Study Abroad

Holmdel High School

2002-2006

Holmdel, NJ Diploma

EXPERIENCE

Research

Post-Baccalaureate IRTA Fellow

July 2010 - Present

Environmental Autoimmunity Group, National Institutes of Health

Bethesda, MD

- Work with a lab studying the relationship between the environment, genetics, and autoimmune diseases
- · Check and analyze data from a protocol assessing the use of Rituximab in treating Myositis
- Assist with the processing of blood and urine samples for patients enrolled in a study examining the differences between an affected individual and an unaffected sibling
- · Gain experience with clinical research through observations of patients during their exams

College Aide

June 2008 – August 2008, June 2009 – August 2009

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

New York City, NY

- Identified mosquitoes that were later tested for West Nile Virus
- · Worked with mosquito larvae, fixing them in solution or growing them for identification
- · Prepared summaries of the laboratory results for weekly meetings

Research Assistant

January 2009 – May 2009

Dr. Ritch Savin-Williams, Human Development, Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

- Select participants for a study on women's social development and sexuality
- · Screen, code, and analyze the results of the survey using SPSS

Laboratory Assistant

January 2008 - May 2008

Department of Chemistry, Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

- Directed the set-up of laboratory experiments for the different chemistry classes
- Synthesized the chemicals to be used in experiments

Teaching

Human Development Teaching Assistant

January 2010 - May 2010

Department of Human Development, Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

- Led weekly discussion sections where research articles about gerontology were analyzed
- Graded final research paper and related assignments on topics concerning aging

Biochemistry Teaching Assistant

August 2009 - December 2009

Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

- Was a teaching assistant for Auto-tutorial biochemistry
- Expanded my knowledge of biochemical principles through weekly TA meetings
- Solidified my understanding of biochemistry through explaining these concepts to other students
- Administered oral guizzes testing students' comprehension of the material

Tutor 2004 - 2006

• Prepared high school students for exams by explaining a variety of subjects including Chemistry, Algebra II/Trigonometry, and Pre-calculus

Other

Student Leader

January 2009 – December 2009

Cornell Abroad, Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

- · Organize study abroad information sessions and coordinate the Student Outreach team
- Assist students in selecting a study abroad program and filling out applications
- · Coordinate the procurement of supplies and assembly of health kits

Office Assistant May 2007 - August 2007

Dr. CS Yang, Department of Chemical Biology, Rutgers University

New Brunswick, NJ

- · Proofread grants and manuscripts for submission into scholarly journals
- Researched articles on PubMed for use in published papers
- Wrote emails to colleagues about possible collaborations and conferences
- Carried out laboratory procedures

Group Counselor

June 2005 - August 2005

Freehold, NJ

- Rolling Hills Country Day Camp
- Supervised children ages 3-8
- Guided campers as they interacted with other children and participated in new activities
- · Organized and directed special group activities

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's List Fall 2006-Spring 2008, Spring 2009

Bestowed up Human Ecology students with a 3.7 GPA each semester

Nomination to Kappa Omicron Nu, Human Ecology National Honor Society Spring 2008
National Human Ecology honor society for students with a 3.76 GPA and in the top 15% of their class

Nomination to Phi Sigma Pi, National Honor Fraternity

Spring 2007

National honor fraternity for students with a 3.0 GPA and above

Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Nominee

June 2006

Merit scholarship for high school students in the top 5% of their class

Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar Award Recipient

November 2005

Recognizes students who are in the top 10% of their graduating class

SKILLS

Languages

Intermediate knowledge of Spanish

Skills

CPR/AED Certified